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SUBJECT: (U) RUSSIAN BUSINESS PRESENCE IN AFRICA
(C-CI9-01825)

Classified By: MICHAEL P. OWENS, ACTING DIR, INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

¶1. (C) RUSSIA APPEARS TO BE INCREASING ITS ECONOMIC FOCUS ON SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, AS ILLUSTRATED BY PRESIDENT MEDVEDEV'S RECENT TRIP TO THE CONTINENT. WASHINGTON ANALYSTS WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH A BASELINE OF RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC PRESENCE AND IMPACT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. AS TIME AND RESOURCES PERMIT, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THE QUESTIONS AND TOPICS BELOW REGARDING RUSSIAN PRIVATE AND PARASTATAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN EACH OF THE 48 COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. WE WOULD IDEALLY LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION BEFORE OCTOBER, 1 2009. MANY THANKS.

¶1A. (U) IS THERE A RUSSIAN TRADE REPRESENTATION IN YOUR COUNTRY?

¶1B. (U) WHAT MAJOR RUSSIAN COMPANIES OPERATE IN YOUR COUNTRY AND IN WHAT BUSINESS SECTORS?

1C. (U) HOW MUCH REVENUE ARE RUSSIAN COMPANIES BRINGING IN?

1D. (U) HOW MUCH RUSSIAN INVESTMENT IS OCCURRING; IN WHAT SECTORS; IS IT GROWING?

1E. (U) IS YOUR COUNTRY ACTIVELY SEEKING RUSSIAN INVESTMENT AND/OR RUSSIAN TOURISM?

1F. (U) ROUGHLY HOW MANY RUSSIAN CITIZENS RESIDE IN YOUR COUNTRY?

12. (U) PLEASE CITE C-CI9-01825 IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF REPORTING IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS.

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